GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to amend the National Security Act to deal with terrorism in light of recent attacks as reported in the Times of India dated 22 September,2008;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) the details of recommendations made by the Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) in this regard including financing of terrorist activities;and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): An exercise is underway to reinforce the laws relating to terrorist acts by strengthening the legal provisions relating to the prevention,investigation,prosecution and punishment of terrorist acts.

(c) & (d): The Second Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) in its Eighth Report on Combating Terrorism has made certain recommendations,which,inter-alia, relate to the legal framework for dealing with various aspects of terrorism.Copy of the summary of recommendations made in the report is enclosed at annexure.

The recommendations of the ARC are under examination.